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2. Prior to the fall of 1954, it appeared that the Polish troop training grounds in the area southwest of Dramburg (O 54/R 37) was occupied by troops only during periods of exercises. A detraining point for the troops was located in Janikow (O 54/R 37). A barracks area where, prior to the fall of 1954, troops of the Stettin (O 54/Q 55) station were quartered was observed from Janikow in the direction of Klein Mellen (O 54/R 37). At that time, officers of the Stettin station housed their wives in the vicinity of the troop training grounds. In the course of the summer exercises of 1954, three or four piston-engine aircraft frequently approached the training area from the northeast and flew over the grounds at a low level.² 25X1
3. No military installations or billets were observed in Dramburg. A komendatura of the troop training grounds was also unknown in the area of the town. 25X1
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6. In 1952 and 1954, an undetermined number of soldiers constantly assisted at harvesting work in the area of the Friedrichsdorf estate. In 1952, the soldiers came from the troop training grounds near Dramburg. In 1953, soldiers wearing red service color arrived from Katowice (Stalinograd, Q 51/Y 57). The soldiers employed in the fall of 1954 who wore army uniforms and red service color came from Danzig.³

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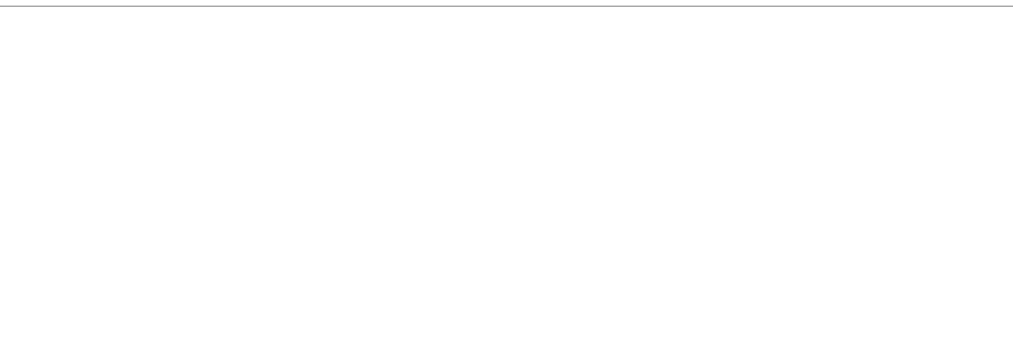
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